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**Amendment To The Specification:**

At page 3 of the Substitute Specification, please amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] The power supply circuit according to the invention has a plurality of power supply components for powering different modules and/or interfaces of an electric system, for example a communication system or personal computer, and a regulating circuit for regulating a first of the power supply components. An interface can here be, for example, a USB, V.24, or Ethernet interface as well as an analog subscriber interface or SELV power supply interface. Said regulating circuit is connected to different power supply components' power supply outputs between which a maximum voltage differential occurs during operation. Said regulating circuit is set up in such a way that if the maximum voltage differential exceeds ~~deviates from~~ a reference value the first power supply component will be adjusted such that the deviation will be reduced.